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4. EP 0 987 012- This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,326,013, cited on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08.
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13. **WO 02/39961**: An English language abstract of the disclosure of this  
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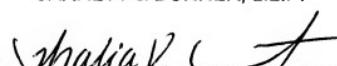
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